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3. Examine the passage on 113 (“I don’t know what happened then because there is a gap in my memory, like a bit of the tape had been erased...”) and the passage on 120 (“I killed Wellington, Christopher”) and Christopher’s response to these two frightening situations.

4. To what extent does Christopher develop new tools for being in the world, other than the ones he already has, in order to solve problems that his usual behavior does not permit him to solve? In other words, can you locate a passage or chapters that indicate that Christopher is changing in his own way to meet the demands of his life?

5. “The mind is just a complicated machine,” says Christopher (p. 116). How does Christopher adjust to the complicated world around him by also adjusting the “complicated machine” of his mind?

6. The “truth” is very important to Christopher. When he shares information with us about Orion and other constellations, he says, “And that is the truth” (126). How does Christopher react when the truth becomes grey or fuzzy?